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Application No.: 09/904,981

Group Art Unit: 3723

Filed: 07/12/2001

Examiner: Rose, R.A.

Title: POLISHING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
(SUBSECTION(B) OF 35 U.S.C. § 132)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☐ Other _____

The PTO did not receive the following
listed item(s) Check \$790.00

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under
37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

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Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00
	<u>Fee \$ 120.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEES DUE

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application Fee					\$790.00
Total Claims	6	- 20=	0	X \$50 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3=	0	X \$200 =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$790.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

- The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
 - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.
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